

**Newburyport Public Schools
Asthma Action Plan**

Inhalers at School

If your child's plan includes the use of an inhaler, please choose one.

_____ The student comes to the nurse's office where the inhaler is kept unlocked and uses it under the nurse's supervision. The advantage is that the medication will be used correctly under supervision.

_____ QUALIFIED students will be allowed to carry their inhaler. The advantage is immediate accessibility. A recommendation is a spare inhaler kept in the nurse's office in case the student should forget theirs or run out. If my child carries an inhaler with them at school:

- The student must demonstrate the correct use of the inhaler to the school nurse.
- The student agrees never to share the inhaler with another student
- The student agrees that after two puffs, if there is not marked improvement they will go to the nurses office immediately.

I give permission for my child _____ to carry the above-mentioned inhaler. I understand that they must follow the rules above. I will notify the school nurse of any changes in medication or my child's condition.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nurse Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice: Newburyport Public Schools is concerned with the safety and well being of all its children. During school hours a nurse is on duty to provide assessments, first aid, emergency care and medication administration. There is no nurse available during before-school and after-school programs and organized activities (e.g., sports, clubs). If an emergency arises, staff will activate the emergency medical system and the student will be transported to the nearest hospital. Note that after school personnel cannot deliver medical procedures or obtain or administer medications. Students with special health needs are encouraged to carry necessary items (e.g., inhalers, EpiPens) during these times. If your child requires specific assistance during an after school event please contact your child's school nurse for guidance.